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	Group Art Unit	1731
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
 (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/381,631
 filed on MARCH 1, 2000 entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MELTING AND REFINING MATERIALS CAPABLE
 OF BEING VITRIFIED

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
 2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy is enclosed.
 3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
 a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
 4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
 5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 a. ☒ PTO-1449
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TOTAL	77	MINUS 20	57	× \$18 =	\$1,026.00
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS 3	2	× \$84 =	\$168.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$280 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$740.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$1,934.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity			\$0.00
				TOTAL	\$1,934.00

6. Small Entity Status:
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time in the parent case. Any fees required for such an extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
 8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,044.00 is enclosed.
 9. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (one month)

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